

Lottery Action



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Be Aware of Ticket-Signing Rules

Retailers should be checking every lottery ticket that is presented to them for a player's signature - whether lotto, scratch or pull-tab - before checking or cashing it.

Retailers should be aware that this requirement is part of their signed agreement with the lottery to sell our products. Any failure to follow the lottery's terms and conditions may result in revocation, suspension or termination of their license or limitations on their ability to sell Iowa Lottery tickets.

We appreciate retailers' help and cooperation in enforcing this and all lottery regulations. 🐾



New VIP Connection Coupons Coming This Week

Retailers should be on the alert beginning Nov. 3 for two new coupons from players. Each quarter, Iowa Lottery VIP Club members receive a "VIP Connection" newsletter.

This quarter the newsletter will contain a coupon for \$1 off a \$2 or more Powerball with the Power Play purchase (a \$4 value). The coupon will have either the number 399 or 400 (pictured above). Both are valid through Dec. 31. These coupons will vary in appearance, depending on whether players receive their newsletter by mail or through e-mail. Coupon #399 comes from the color printed copy of the newsletter players receive by mail. Coupon #400 comes via e-mail. **The coupon may appear to be a copy — please accept it anyway!** If you have a question about a coupon, please call the nearest lottery office or Scientific Games at 800-858-4744.

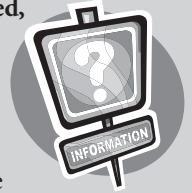
Read the article on Page 3 of this issue about how to process a coupon! 🐾



Action Briefs

Answers to Your Common Lottery Questions...

If a jackpot prize is not claimed, what happens to the unclaimed money?



It's very rare that an Iowa Lottery jackpot is not claimed; in fact, it has happened only once - back in 1987. Unclaimed Powerball and Hot Lotto jackpots go back to the states in the proportion of sales for that draw. Unclaimed prizes, other than the jackpot, go into prize pools for future games, so players in Iowa have another chance at the cash. Every year, many lesser prizes do go unclaimed, so check your tickets!

What happens to an annuity prize if the winner dies?

Once the money is won, it always belongs to the winner. Iowa law provides that if the winner should die, the money would go to the winner's estate. The lottery will make future payments as determined by the estate or the court.

Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
500	Let's Talk Turkey	9/2/08	12/1/08
525	Buried Treasure	9/2/08	12/1/08
562	Monopoly	9/2/08	12/1/08
566	Rake It In	9/2/08	12/1/08
558	Quick \$200	10/6/08	1/5/09
569	One-Eyed Jacks	10/6/08	1/5/09
575	Dressed for the Holidays	10/6/08	1/5/09
577	Surprise Package	10/6/08	1/5/09

Other important dates are listed on the back of this issue.

Results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

Stuff Their Stockings With Lots of Scratch Tickets!



Stocking Stuffer

Cost: \$1

Top Prize: \$777

Odds: 1 in 4.41

Begin Ordering: Nov. 17

Stuff their stockings with fun - Stocking Stuffer is only \$1!

This is the sixth holiday ticket the Iowa Lottery has introduced this season!

If a player gets three like amounts, they win that amount. If a player gets two like amounts and the "Candy Cane" symbol, they win double that amount!

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$3	1 in 50.00
\$6	1 in 60.00
\$17	1 in 300.00
\$34	1 in 300.00
\$777	1 in 60,000.00

NOV./DEC. 2008	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		3	4	5	6	7	8
	THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (\$2) BEGINS LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY -- LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES				
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	STOCKING STUFFER (\$1) BEGINS LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS -- LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES		
	30	Dec. 1	2	3	4	5	6
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					

It's Easy to Process Coupons!

Just follow the process below and you're on your way to getting credit!

When a player hands you a coupon, do you know what to do?

You may see an increase in coupon redemption this month because a new issue of the "VIP Connection" player newsletter has been released with a coupon it. See Page 1 of this issue for more information.

For those who have a SciScan only, here's a review on how to process an instant coupon as well.



Following the steps listed here can help assure that retailers get credit when processing all Iowa Lottery coupons.

Just follow the easy steps listed below to process the coupon and get the proper credit.

On the Extrema:

- 1) Make the play that the customer requests (the one that the coupon is good for.)
- 2) Touch "Coupon" on the game screen or the main menu screen.
- 3) Enter the three-digit number from the coupon (Coupon #xxx) into the pop-up keypad. Touch "OK."
- 4) The Extrema will process the coupon and you'll get

proper credit for the sale.

- 5) Put the coupon inside the Weekly Settlement Envelope for your DSR.

On the SciScan:

- 1) Sell the instant ticket that the customer requests (the one that the coupon is good for.)
- 2) Select Option "1" from the main display.
- 3) Enter the three-digit number from the coupon (Coupon #xxx) into the keypad.
- 4) The SciScan will process the coupon and you'll get proper credit for the sale.
- 5) Give the coupon to your DSR. 🗑️

Mason City Woman Wins \$40,000 Powerball Prize



Suzanne Johnson of Mason City

A Mason City woman said she had to look at her ticket multiple times before she could finally believe she'd won a \$40,000 prize playing Powerball.

"I always check my numbers on my computer and I couldn't believe it," Suzanne Johnson said as she claimed her lottery prize. "I had to check them like six times."

She wasn't the only one who had a hard time absorbing the good news.

"I went out and told my husband and he thought I was playing a joke," she said. "He couldn't believe it either. I couldn't stop grinning and he thought I was really teasing. I think he almost had to look at the ticket before he believed me!"

Johnson, who is 61 and retired, purchased her winning ticket at Casey's, 813 N. Federal Ave. in Mason City.

Johnson won a \$10,000 prize by matching four of the first five numbers and the Powerball. She also added the Power Play® option to her ticket, which multiplied her prize to \$40,000.

Johnson said she and her husband plan to pay some bills with her winnings and then take a trip.

"We're going to take a trip next summer," she said. "We were tentatively planning it and now we're going to do it for sure." 🗑️

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Nov. 3, 2008

Game	Start Date
498	\$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR
514	TWICE LUCKY
544	\$250,000 LUCK OF THE DRAW
515	CROSSWORD-Newsprint
555	CLASSIC BINGO-Orange/Blue
560	TRUMP CARD
570	SET FOR LIFE
564	COOL 7'S
565	GOLD 7'S
567	MIDWEST MILLIONS
568	KING OF CASH
571	WINNING IN 3'S-Blue
572	DEAL OR NO DEAL
576	HOLIDAY CASH
573	COOKIE DOUGH
574	MERRY MONEY
578	2008 DOUBLER
579	CASH ON THE SPOT
581	OLD MAN WINNER
582	FIRE & DICE
583	SKEE BUCKS
584	\$50 GRAND
580	CROSSWORD-Purple/Pink
585	FUZZY DICE
586	HIGH FIVES
587	BANKROLL
588	ACES HIGH
589	ONE LUCKY NUMBER
593	7'S BINGO-Red/Blue
591	SPRING FLING
592	BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green
590	PINBALL - Yellow/Red
594	DRIVE FOR SHOW/ PUTT FOR DOUGH
600	INDIANA JONES™
595	SUPER DEUCES
597	DOUBLE OR NOTHING
605	TWISTER™
598	LUCKY WHEEL
599	SUMMER DAZE
601	DEAL OR NO DEAL™
602	A DAY AT THE FAIR
596	SUDOKU
603	STARS & STRIPES
604	EXTREME GREEN
606	IN THE CHIPS
607	BLAZING 8'S
608	WINNING SEASON
609	WILD 1
610	HOT HAND
611	MIDWEST MILLIONS
613	FAST JACKS
614	WINNER WONDERLAND
615	BAH HUMBUCKS
616	HOLIDAY RICHES
618	CANDY CANE CROSSWORD
617	IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
500	LET'S TALK TURKEY	10/08/07
525	BURIED TREASURE	05/15/06
562	MONOPOLY	07/16/07
566	RAKE IT IN	08/27/07
558	QUICK \$200	06/04/07
569	ONE-EYED JACKS	09/17/07
575	DRESSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS	11/05/07
577	SURPRISE PACKAGE	10/29/07



Helping you serve the Lottery customer

Lotto Game Information				
	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
Hot Lotto	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
\$100,000 Cash Game	Monday through Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Midday	Monday through Saturday	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Evening	Sunday through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Powerball	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-BETS OFF.
You must be at least 21 years old to purchase lottery tickets.